

# CAMBRIDGE RUSSIAN SCHOOL

England & Wales · Charity number 1121075

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Other

**Registered** 2007-10-04

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** 3. THE OBJECTS THE CHARITY'S OBJECTS ARE\* TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC IN THE SUBJECT OF RUSSIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE \* TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUPILS AT CAMBRIDGE RUSSIAN SCHOOL BY PROVIDING AND ASSISTING IN THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES FOR EDUCATION AT THE SCHOOL .

**Activities:** Cambridge Russian school provides supplementary education in Russian language and culture to children of Russian heritage, and runs associated activities for children and their families.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** Education/training
- **Who:** Children/young People

## Geography

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- **Area of benefit:** AT CAMBRIDGE RUSSIAN SCHOOL.
- Cambridgeshire

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-08-31	£114,394	£105,237	-	-
2023-08-31	£100,967	£104,051	-	-
2022-08-31	£99,991	£97,143	-	-
2021-08-31	£74,660	£73,062	-	-
2020-08-31	£81,899	£75,727	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>Aleksei Komarov</b>	Chair	2016-11-04
Artem Babayan		2020-05-09
Artem Blagodarenko		2023-11-20
Stanislav Protasov		2025-06-14
Suzanna Brandes		2018-02-22
Svetlana Shmeleva		2024-03-10

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# Accounts

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## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

**From**            **Period start date**        **01/09/23**            **Period end date** **31/08/24**

**Charity name: Cambridge Russian School**

**Charity registration number: 1121075**

### Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To advance public education in the Russian language and culture.</li><li>• To support the education of pupils at Cambridge Russian School by providing, or assisting in the provision of, educational facilities and resources.</li></ul>
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<p><b>Summary of the Main Activities</b></p> <p>The academic year 2023–2024 was a highly successful and eventful year for Cambridge Russian School, marking our 25th anniversary as one of the oldest Russian schools in the UK.</p> <p>Our students achieved outstanding academic results, particularly in the Russian GCSE exams, with three pupils earning Grade 8 and twelve achieving the highest Grade 9.</p> <p>Throughout the year, the school continued to offer a broad and enriching curriculum. This included academic subjects such as Russian language and literature, GCSE and A-level preparation, as well as vocational and creative classes in programming, robotics, drama, piano, art, chess, and Russian language for adults.</p> <p>We also provided Ukrainian language classes for children who have recently arrived in the UK.</p> <p>The school operated smoothly and efficiently thanks to the dedication of our administrative team, led by Director Jelena Carter and Senior Administrator Marina Olefir, supported by our committed duty team. Trustees and administrators held a total of 11 meetings (6 online and 5 in person) to oversee governance and strategic planning.</p> <p>Key highlights of the year included:</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• September 2023: Launch of the school year and 25th anniversary celebrations at Long Road Sixth Form College.</li> <li>• September–October: Welcome presentations for new parents and an online orientation session.</li> <li>• October: Halloween celebration for children.</li> <li>• November: Outdoor art lessons with teacher Valentin Rusinov and the annual “Russian Bear Cub” writing competition for bilingual students.</li> <li>• December: A festive Christmas and New Year celebration featuring performances, crafts, and a visit from Father Frost.</li> <li>• January 2024: A financial literacy project for children and a visit from the children’s theatre group “Amethysts,” who performed two shows.</li> <li>• Spring Term: Introduction of new drama and art classes.</li> <li>• February: A school-organised educational trip to London, where students visited the Science Museum, Natural History Museum, and the V&amp;A Museum.</li> <li>• March: Maslenitsa celebration with traditional folk games, music, and food.</li> <li>• May: 25th anniversary celebration of the school’s founding.</li> <li>• End of May: A summer camp for children.</li> <li>• July 2024: End-of-year celebration, including a graduation ceremony for GCSE and A-level students, a school-wide barbecue hosted by the trustees, and the traditional gift of a book for every student.</li> </ul> <p>These activities reflect our commitment to delivering a high-quality, culturally rich education and fostering a strong sense of community among our students, families, and staff.</p>
<p>Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit</p>	<p>Para 1.18</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cambridge Russian School operates as a not-for-profit organisation, committed to making education accessible and affordable for all families. For many years, we have worked diligently to keep tuition fees as low as possible, ensuring that financial constraints do not become a barrier to participation.</li> <li>• To support families facing financial hardship, we offer flexible payment</li> </ul>

		<p>options, including instalment plans and partial bursaries. In response to the ongoing cost-of-living crisis, we have also provided deferred payment arrangements and partial refunds for families most affected.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Additionally, we offer discounts and subsidies to Ukrainian families and to members of our teaching staff, further reinforcing our commitment to inclusivity and community support.</li> </ul>
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**Additional information (optional)**

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	We offer one free lesson a week to children of Ukrainian refugees and discounts to children of our teachers.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	<b>None</b>
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	We have a team of dedicated parent volunteers who support events taking place at the school
Other		

## Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	Despite the challenges posed by the ongoing cost-of-living crisis, the school achieved a strong and stable financial outcome this year, reflecting prudent management and the continued support of our community.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	Any income from fundraising was used towards paying for the free lessons for Ukrainian children
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	All surplus funds are kept in flexible savings accounts, which resulted in significant interest income in the year due to increase in the interest rates.
Other		

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	A healthy surplus was achieved in the year, allowing the charity to raise the reserve to shield against any potential rent increases.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Reserves are held in order to shield against unexpected rent increases or change in VAT status of the school providing premises for the school
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£20,000
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	The charity's primary source of income is the school fees paid by parents. Our main areas of expenditure include payments to freelance teaching and administrative staff, as well as the rental costs for our premises.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Association
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Elected by members

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

### Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Cambridge Russian School
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1121075
Charity's principal address	

**Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity**

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Aleksei Komarov	Chair		
2	Suzy Brandes	Treasurer		
3	Artem Babayan			
4	Svetlana Shmeleva		From 10/03/2024	
5	Artem Blagodarenko		From 20/11/2023	
6	Andrei Bejan			
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**Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved**

Director name		

**Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity**

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

**Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others**

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

**Additional information (optional)**

**Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)**

Type of adviser	Name	Address
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**Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)**

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**Exemptions from disclosure**

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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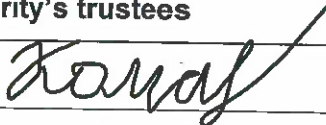

**Other optional information**

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## Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Mr Aleksei Komarov	Mrs Suzy Brandes
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair of the Trustee Board	Treasurer
Date	30/06/25	



# Profit and Loss comparatives

Cambridge Russian School P&L 2023-2024		
<b>Course fees and sundry</b>		<b>111,547.47</b>
Donations/fundraising		
Traders fees, tea/coffee		1,956.46
Interest		889.73
<b>Total income</b>		<b>114,393.66</b>
Salaries	-	66,696.46
Admin salaries	-	15,352.72
Rent	-	16,446.00
Travel expenses	-	725.50
Print and Photocopy	-	1,300.84
Teaching materials	-	89.53
School events	-	2,067.09
Gifts for teachers	-	207.07
Admin expenses	-	301.16
Insurance	-	323.78
Refunds	-	301.00
Gifts for students	-	1,186.26
Exams	-	240.00
<b>Total expenditure</b>	-	<b>105,237.41</b>
<b>Profit/(loss) for the year</b>		<b>9,156.25</b>



**Section A**

**Independent Examiner's Report**

**Report to the trustees/  
members of**

Charity Name  
**Cambridge Russian School**

**On accounts for the year  
ended**

**2023-2024**      **Charity no  
(if any)**      **1121075**

**Set out on pages**

**1** (remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended DD / MM / YYYY.

**Responsibilities and  
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent  
examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below \*) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

\* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

**Signed:**

**Date:** **30/06/2025**

**Name:** **Elena Teblyashkina**

**Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body  
(if any):**

**AAT Level 3**

**Address:**

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# Accounts

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## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1/09/2022 Period start date to 31/08/2023 Period end date

Charity name: Cambridge Russian School

Charity registration number: 1121075

## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To advance the education of the public in the subject of Russian language and culture. To advance the education of the pupils at Cambridge Russian School by providing and assisting in the provision of facilities for education at the school.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<p>The academic year 2022-2023 was successful, for Cambridge Russian school.</p> <p>Our pupils all pass and received great results for Russian GCSEs exams. Our pupils have received three grade 8's and twelve grade 9's.</p> <p>The school has been continuing to provide a wide variety of classes ranging from academic subjects like Russian language and literature, exam courses GCSE and A-level, to vocational subjects like programming, ceramics and Russian dance for students aged 3 to 18, and classes of Russian language for adults. We also offered several classes in Ukrainian for kids who arrived in the past year.</p> <p>Full year school operations have been run smoothly and effectively by our wonderful and very hardworking administrative team – the director Jelena Carter and the senior administrator Marina Olefir, helped by our dedicated duty team.</p> <p>Trustees and administrations held several online and in person meetings during the school year.</p> <p>Halloween party for kids and their parents. been organised before the half term.</p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> of December winter concert/performance organized by our junior drama class.</p>

		<p>On December 10, a wonderful and fun traditional Christmas celebration was held at the school for our students and guests of the school. For younger students from 4 to 7 years old we held a Christmas Round Dance with Santa Claus and gifts, and then in the Student Center it was possible to do crafts with school teachers Valentin Rusinov, Svetlana Mellusko, Elena Rodionova, Svetlana Shmeleva and Yulia Lutseeva. Our teachers together created a Christmas nativity scene, made various decorations for the Christmas tree, painted pebbles and decorated cookies. A children's room was open for the kids, Santa Claus and his elves handed out gifts, held a lottery. The older kids Played board games together with teacher Olga Romanova, and everyone could bring their home-made treats for the Feast.</p> <p>In addition to that, On December 10, our school also organized free Christmas party in Ukrainian, for children who have recently arrived from Ukraine, with the help of our colleagues, teachers from Ukraine: Diana Gaivanyuk, Irina Ustinova and Yulia Orshovskaya.</p> <p>AGM and Trustees election been organised at school. 27/05/23</p> <p>Open Day at our school on June17th for new kids and parents.</p> <p>Annual BBQ organised by Trustees for parents and kids 01/07/23.</p>
<p>Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit</p>	<p>Para 1.18</p>	<p>The school operates as a not-for-profit organisation. For many years we have been striving to keep lesson fees to the minimum to keep attending the school affordable to as many families as possible. For families facing hardships, we offer payments in instalments and partial bursary payments. We offered money returns and postponed payments for families who's been more than others affected by cost-of-living crisis. Discounts and subsidies been offered for Ukrainian families and Teachers.</p>

**Additional information (optional)**

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

**Achievements and Performance**

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>Cambridge Russian School (CRS) together with the HAF Program in Cambridgeshire organised a summer camp for children from Ukraine. The camp was hosted by St Clements Church, Cambridge. The participants worked on their English, learned to navigate their surroundings, painted in the open air and played games both indoors and outdoors in the nearest park.</p> <p>A big thank you to the teachers from our school and our colleagues from Ukraine for the fact that we managed to launch the camp at such short notice. Special thanks to Suzi Brandes: without her active work on this project, the camp would not have taken place.</p> <p>Various classes presented their work at School's end-of-year celebration/ Open Day</p>

**Additional information (optional)**

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	We achieved a healthy financial result despite the difficulties during this year which been mainly linked with cost-of-living crisis.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The year resulted in a small loss, due to a slight increase in additional activities, however this has not impacted the reserves
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£20,091
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	The Charity's principal source of funds is the school fees paid by parents, the key costs are paying freelance teachers and administration and renting the premises.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	All funds are held in a bank account, no investment activities undertaken.
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	Principal financial risks are 1. Excess of costs over income, however this is being managed by careful management of profitability on a class by class basis. 2. Sudden increase in key costs, such as rent (or insurance). Reserves provide additional assurance over sudden rent increases. A significant compliance risk is associated with running such an organisation.
Other		

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Association
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Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

### Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Cambridge Russian School
Other name the charity uses	CRS
Registered charity number	1121075
Charity's principal address	Registered address: 6 Dacre Green, Royston SG8 7LH Activities take place at Long Road Sixth Form college, Long Road, Cambridge, CB2 8PX

**Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity**

	<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Office (if any)</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	<b>Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)</b>
1	Aleksei Komarov	Chair		
2	Suzy Brandes	Treasurer		
3	Artem Babayan			
4	Richard Putikis		01/09/2022 - 10/02/2023	
5	Artem Babayan			
6	Andrei Bejan	Secretary		
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**Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved**

<b>Director name</b>		

**Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity**

<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	

## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

### Additional information (optional)

#### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

#### Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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## Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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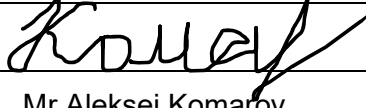
## Other optional information

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## Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Mr Aleksei Komarov	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair of the Trustee Board	
Date	29/06/2024	

# Profit and Loss comparatives

Cambridge Russian School P&L 2022-2023		Cambridge Russian School P&L 2021-2022	
<b>Course fees and sundry</b>	<b>99,184.40</b>	<b>Course fees and sundry</b>	<b>98,744.11</b>
Donations/fundraising	869.77	Donations/fundraising	631.16
Traders fees, tea/coffee	766.22	Traders fees, tea/coffee	608.00
Interest	146.35	Interest	7.81
<b>Total income</b>	<b>100,966.74</b>	<b>Total income</b>	<b>99,991.08</b>
Salaries	- 59,377.13	Salaries	- 55,585.13
Admin salaries	- 17,877.24	Admin salaries	- 15,149.00
Rent	- 16,446.00	Rent	- 16,446.00
Travel expenses	- 505.70	Travel expenses	- 725.37
Print and Photocopy	- 4,444.39	Print and Photocopy	- 1,184.37
Teaching materials	- 1,218.13	Teaching materials	- 2,369.26
School events	- 2,162.60	School events	- 1,509.45
Gifts for teachers	- 343.93	Gifts for teachers	- 1,290.57
Admin expenses	- 68.70	Admin expenses	230.52
Insurance	- 296.80	Insurance	- 296.80
Refunds	- 103.00	Refunds	- 1,212.25
Gifts for students	- 332.10	Gifts for students	- 1,032.85
Textbooks, exams	- 875.19	Textbooks	- 572.31
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>- 104,050.91</b>	<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>- 97,142.84</b>
<b>Profit/(loss) for the year</b>	<b>- 3,084.17</b>	<b>Profit/(loss) for the year</b>	<b>2,848.24</b>

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**CAMBRIDGE RUSSIAN SCHOOL**

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# Accounts

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**Trustees’ Annual Report for the period**

**From 1/09/2021 Period start date To 31/08/2022 Period end date**

**Charity name: Cambridge Russian School**

**Charity registration number: 1121075**

**Objectives and Activities**

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and exhibited.

On Saturday, December 11, at the Christmas party for the students of the Cambridge Russian School, there was a lot of fun for everyone!

Snegurochka, Snowman and Ded Moroz held a Christmas Horovod for our youngest pupils, and then the children received gifts and could take a picture at the Christmas Tree.

A festive concert of the class Veslye Notki, folk dance class and junior drama class with the New Year's fairy tale took place in the large drama hall.

It was difficult to make a choice among so many interesting festive workshops that the teachers at the school conducted.

And on this day, Santa Claus and the elves gave out gifts, a children's room for kids worked, contests and a lottery were held, there was a Feast for the whole world, a quiz, debates and board games were organized for senior schoolchildren.

Since beginning of the war in Ukraine it's been lots of discussions and extra pressure to staff teachers and trustees, as many of us got relatives there. School team/trustees organised help and support to our staff and families who's from Ukraine. Several charity initiatives been launched including free lessons for Ukrainian kids and support for adults.

05/03/22

an art exhibition took place at our school. The exhibition featured works of our pupils created at the art lessons. It also included the works that children from the other part of the UK sent us. The art works featured at our exhibition display the talent and efforts of our pupils and their teachers – we are very happy to facilitate the development of such talents.

AGM and Trustees election been organised online.

Open Day at our school on June 9<sup>th</sup> for new kids and parents.

Annual BBQ organised by Trustees for parents

		and kids 02/07/22.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The school operates as a not-for-profit organisation. For many years we have been striving to keep lesson fees to the minimum to keep attending the school affordable to as many families as possible. For families facing hardships, we offer payments in instalments and partial bursary payments. We offered money returns and postponed payments for families who's been more than others affected during the pandemic. Free lessons been offered for Ukrainian families.

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

### Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its	Para 1.20	We managed to keep safe majority of pupils and staff and during this difficult year for school, country, and the whole world. We operated at high level of our abilities. We helped a lot to our Ukrainian pupils, teachers and staff and to their family relatives to settle at school. We've run summer charity camp for Ukrainian kids

beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.		Various classes presented their work at School's end-of-year celebration/ Open Day
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**Additional information (optional)**

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	We achieved a healthy financial result despite the difficulties during this year.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

## Financial Review

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Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
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### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	The Charity's principal source of funds is the school fees paid by parents, the key costs are paying freelance teachers and administration and renting the premises.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Association
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Elected by members

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The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

### Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	
Charity's principal address	

**Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity**

	<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Office (if any)</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	<b>Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)</b>
1	Aleksei Komarov	Chair		
2	Suzy Brandes	Treasurer		
3	Artem Babayan			
4	Richard Putikis			
5	Artem Babayan			
6	Andrei Bejan			
7	Olga Sands	Secretary		
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**Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved**

<b>Director name</b>		

**Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity**

<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	

## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

### Additional information (optional)

#### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
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#### Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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## Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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## Other optional information

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# Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

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Full name(s)

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Position (eg Secretary,  
Chair, etc)

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Date

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# Profit and Loss comparatives

Cambridge Russian School P&L 2021-2022		Cambridge Russian School P&L 2020-2021	
<b>Course fees and sundry</b>	<b>98,744.11</b>	<b>Course fees and sundry</b>	<b>74,535.02</b>
Donations/fundraising	631.16	Donations/fundraising	104.97
Traders fees, tea/coffee	608.00	Tea/coffee	- 13.98
Interest	7.81	Interest	6.78
<b>Total income</b>	<b>99,991.08</b>	<b>Total income</b>	<b>74,632.79</b>
Salaries	- 55,585.13	Salaries	- 48,360.55
Admin salaries	- 15,149.00	Admin salaries	- 8,640.65
Rent	- 16,446.00	Rent	- 10,475.51
Travel expenses	- 725.37	Travel expenses	- 1,074.19
Print and Photocopy	- 1,184.37	Photocopy	- 547.80
Teaching materials	- 2,369.26	Teaching materials	- 1,044.55
School events	- 1,509.45	School events	- 1,188.35
Gifts for teachers	- 1,290.57	Gifts for teachers	- 244.75
Admin expenses	230.52	Admin expenses	- 100.55
Insurance	- 296.80	Insurance	- 296.80
Refunds	- 1,212.25	Refunds	- 561.25
Gifts for students	- 1,032.85	Gifts for students	- 283.64
Textbooks	- 572.31	DBS and exams	- 760.50
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>- 97,142.84</b>	<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>- 73,579.09</b>
<b><u>Profit/(loss) for the year</u></b>	<b><u>2,848.24</u></b>	<b><u>Profit/(loss) for the year</u></b>	<b><u>1,053.70</u></b>



**CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

## **Independent examiner's report on the accounts**

**Section A**

**Independent Examiner's Report**

**Report to the trustees/ members of Cambridge Russian School**

**On accounts for the year ended 31 August 2022**

**Charity no 1121075**

**Set out on 1 page**

### **Responsibilities and basis of report**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/08/2022.

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

### **Independent examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

**Signed:**

**Date:** 28/06/2023

**Name:** Elena Teblyashkina

**Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):** AAT level 3

**Address:** 42, Berrington Grove, Milton Keynes, MK44FB

**CAMBRIDGE RUSSIAN SCHOOL**

England & Wales - Charity number 1121075

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# Accounts

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## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1/09/2020 Period start date To 31/08/2021 Period end date

Charity name: Cambridge Russian School

Charity registration number: 1121075

## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To advance the education of the public in the subject of Russian language and culture. To advance the education of the pupils at Cambridge Russian School by providing and assisting in the provision of facilities for education at the school.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<p>The academic year 2020-2021 was successful, but difficult year for Cambridge Russian and for the whole country.</p> <p>The school has been continuing to provide a wide variety of classes ranging from academic subjects like Russian language and literature, exam courses GCSE and A-level, to vocational subjects like programming, ceramics and Russian dance for students aged 3 to 18, and classes of Russian language for adults.</p> <p>First months of the term the school operations have been run smoothly and effectively by our wonderful and very hardworking administrative team – the director Jelena Carter and the senior administrator Marina Olefir, helped by our dedicated duty team.</p> <p>By agreement with Long Road Sixth Form college, we started our academic year a little later that year - on September 19. With lots of safety measures and additional risk assessment established by government and college. We also gave students and their families opportunity to carry on online learning if they wish to. Online schedule was built based on students' needs and requests.</p> <p>Additional cleaners been employed by college for ensuring the rooms are left cleaned and sanitised after our lessons. Trustees team helped school to monitor additional cleaning and to implement one way system for parents</p>

		<p>and students. Organisation QR codes been displayed for track and trace.</p> <p>Trustees and administrations held an online meeting with parents 13/10/2020</p> <p>Halloween party for kids and their parents. (With social distance) been organised before the half term.</p> <p>November 2020 Since the start of second lockdown in UK with a huge support from the Trustee team Russian School switched again to most of the lesson online. Almost all teachers ran their lessons online via zoom. We managed to keep majority of pupils at school, since start of the online learning. The trustees have been on hand to advise the administrative team as required and met several times (online) to discuss the direction of the schoolwork with the administration to achieve our goals.</p> <p>We returned to school on December the 5<sup>th</sup> and managed to organise Christmas presents for students during the following Saturday.</p> <p>From January till February 2021 during 3<sup>rd</sup> lockdown school successfully operated online.</p> <p>From Saturday 13 March we returned to school classes, as agreed with the college. With additional measures and restrictions.</p> <p>AGM and Trustees election been organised online.</p> <p>Open Day at our school on June 26<sup>th</sup> for new kids and parents.</p> <p>Annual BBQ organised by Trustees for parents and kids 03/07/21</p>
<p>Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit</p>	<p>Para 1.18</p>	<p>The school operates as a not-for-profit organisation. For many years we have been striving to keep lesson fees to the minimum to keep attending the school affordable to as many families as possible. For families facing hardships, we offer payments in instalments and partial bursary payments. We offered</p>

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### Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>We managed to keep safe majority of pupils and staff and during this difficult year for school, country, and the whole world. We operated at high level of our abilities.</p> <p>Various classes presented their work at School's end-of-year celebration/ Open Day</p>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	Para 1.41	Same as previous year our income had reduced because we lost several students during lockdowns: younger children, who are usually
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<p>Achievements against objectives set</p>		<p>our largest group, some drama, dance, and art classes.</p> <p>We also had to reduce the maximum classes size, splitting larger classes into smaller groups to facilitate online teaching. This made classes significantly less profitable.</p> <p>However, as a gesture of goodwill we much appreciated, we were not charged rent by the College, which provided a significant saving.</p> <p>We also made some savings on teachers' travel costs, photocopying, and materials.</p> <p>We had therefore achieved a healthy financial result despite the difficulties.</p>
<p>Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set</p>	<p>Para 1.41</p>	
<p>Investment performance against objectives</p>	<p>Para 1.41</p>	
<p>Other</p>		

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Other		

### Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	
Charity's principal address	



## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

### Additional information (optional)

#### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

#### Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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## Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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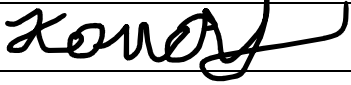
## Other optional information

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## Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Aleksei Komarov	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	30/06/2022	

## Profit and Loss comparatives

Cambridge Russian School P&L 2020-2021		Cambridge Russian School P&L 2019-2020		Cambridge Russian School P&L 2018-2019	
<b>Course fees and sundry</b>	<b>74,535.02</b>	<b>Course fees and sundry</b>	<b>80,625.75</b>	<b>Course fees and sundry</b>	<b>90,171.15</b>
Donations/fundraising	104.97	Traders fees	480.00	Traders fees	739.00
Tea/coffee	- 13.98	Donations/fundraising	7.88	Donations/fundraising	339.04
Interest	6.78	Tea/coffee	32.43	Tea/coffee	193.73
<b>Total income</b>	<b>74,632.79</b>	Grants	700.00	Interest	40.15
		Interest	52.51	<b>Total income</b>	<b>91,483.07</b>
		<b>Total income</b>	<b>81,898.57</b>		
Salaries	- 48,360.55	Salaries	- 50,402.04	Salaries	- 55,041.24
Admin salaries	- 8,640.65	Admin salaries	- 9,281.16	Admin salaries	- 12,176.50
Rent	- 10,475.51	Rent	- 9,081.25	Rent	- 13,543.38
Travel expenses	- 1,074.19	Travel expenses	- 1,040.70	Travel expenses	- 1,843.66
Photocopy	- 547.80	Photocopy	- 413.22	Photocopy	- 1,315.75
Teaching materials	- 1,044.55	Teaching materials	- 2,889.94	Teaching materials	- 1,098.15
School events	- 1,188.35	School events	- 1,132.12	School events	- 522.82
Gifts for teachers	- 244.75	Gifts for teachers	- 357.22	Gifts for teachers	- 455.93
Admin expenses	- 100.55	Admin expenses	- 211.13	Admin expenses	- 391.24
Insurance	- 296.80	Insurance	- 296.80	Insurance	- 296.80
Refunds	- 561.25	Refunds	- 336.50	Training	- 207.30
Gifts for students	- 283.64	Gifts for students	- 27.02	Gifts for students	- 124.71
DBS and exams	- 760.50	DBS	- 845.40		
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>- 73,579.09</b>	<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>- 76,314.50</b>	<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>- 87,017.48</b>
<b>Profit/(loss) for the year</b>	<b>1,053.70</b>	<b>Profit/(loss) for the year</b>	<b>5,584.07</b>	<b>Profit/(loss) for the year</b>	<b>4,465.59</b>



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of

Charity Name: Cambridge Russian School

On accounts for the year ended

31 August 2021

Charity no (if any)

1121075

Set out on pages

1 (remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/08/2021

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below \*) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

\* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed: Elena

Date: 29/06/2022

Name: Elena Teblyashkina

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

AAT Level 3

Address:

42 Berrington Grove  
Milton Keynes  
MK44FB

**CAMBRIDGE RUSSIAN SCHOOL**

England & Wales - Charity number 1121075

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# Accounts

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## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/09/2019 Period start date To 31/08/2020 Period end date

Charity name: Cambridge Russian School

Charity registration number: 1121075

### Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p>To advance the education of the public in the subject of Russian language and culture.</p> <p>To advance the education of the pupils at Cambridge Russian School by providing and assisting in the provision of facilities for education at the school.</p>
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<p>The academic year 2019-2020 was successful, but difficult year for Cambridge Russian and for the whole country. The school has been continuing to provide a wide variety of classes ranging from academic subjects like Russian language and literature, exam courses GCSE and A-level, to vocational subjects like programming, ceramics and Russian dance for students aged 3 to 18, and classes of Russian language for adults.</p> <p>First half of the year the school operations have been run smoothly and effectively by our wonderful and very hardworking administrative team – the director Jelena Carter and the senior administrator Marina Olefir, helped by our dedicated duty team.</p> <p>Since the start of pandemic and UK lockdown in March 2020 with a huge support from the Trustee team Russian School managed to transfer most of the lesson online. Almost all teachers ran their lessons online via zoom. We managed to keep 2/3 of the number of pupils at school, since start of the online learning. The</p>

trustees have been on hand to advise the administrative team as required and met 12 times (online) to discuss the direction of the school work with the administration to achieve our goals. Prior moving to online lessons, huge work been done, online trainings been provided to teachers and parents. Lots of instructions have been created. All zoom accounts been set up to make a smooth and successful transition.

2019 saw several successful events and visits benefitting the families of the children attending the school as well as the wider Cambridge community.

1) Halloween party for kids and their parents.

2) "Why bilingual children need special approach" a meeting and talk with parents 19/11/19

3) The Cambridge Cultural Diversity Day on 24 November was organised by Cambridge Ethnic Community Forum.

Our school was represented by dancers from the Folk-dance class and their teacher Yulia Simon-Neale, who took part in this wonderful show of multicultural communities in Cambridge.

4) At the end of the autumn term, Lyudmila Sikhosana's classes presented an exhibition of their paintings on the topic of "Marine stories" to demonstrate their skills and to please friends and parents with their wonderful work.

5) The Christmas and New year celebrations for kids and their parents.

6) 03.05.20 we hosted our good friends and high-profile guests – the Mayor of Cambridge Mayor Gerri Bird and Natasha Hart, MBE (Order of the British Empire) and founder of the NASSA Basketball Academy. They joined us to celebrate Maslenitsa!

		<p>7) 15.03.21 the school is temporarily switching to online education starting Saturday, 21 March 2020.</p> <p>The school office and trustees worked out a plan for the transition to online education in advance of the lockdown. This plan had been discussed with the teachers and we were prepared to enact this plan to order to provide the continuity of our children's education.</p> <p>8) School offered and ran additional online lessons during the lockdown, and also during the half term breaks and summer holidays to support families, parents, and children.</p> <p>9) On 9 May 2020 our wonderful school turned 21 years old and we celebrated it all together online (zoom).</p> <p>10) Open day online for new kids and parents 13.06.20</p> <p>11) An online concert by the Cambridge Russian School students taking piano classes with the teachers Svetlana Bautwood and Alexander Tsvetkov was held at our school on June 7, 2020. Seventeen students performed at the concert which ended with Rachmaninov's Prelude in C sharp minor performed by Mr Tsvetkov.</p> <p>12) An online drama performance was presented to parents and other family members by the classes of Tatiana Lavrentieva.</p> <p>Despite the quarantine our students continued to study online and were happy with an opportunity and keen to perform for the online audience.</p>
<p>Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit</p>	<p>Para 1.18</p>	<p>The school operates as a not-for-profit organisation. For many years we have been striving to keep lesson fees to the minimum to keep attending the school affordable to as many families as possible.</p>

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### Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>The school was able to present several candidates for GCSE and A level exams, and enjoyed strong results.</p> <p>Various classes presented their work at School's end-of-term celebrations and Open Days (Online)</p> <p>The Cambridge Cultural Diversity Day on 24 November was organised by Cambridge Ethnic Community Forum.</p> <p>Our school was represented by dancers from the Folk-dance class and their teacher Yulia Simon-Neale, who took part in this wonderful show of multicultural communities in Cambridge.</p>

**Additional information (optional)**

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
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Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	<p>While our income had reduced because we lost a number of students in the lockdown: younger children, who are usually our largest group, some drama, dance and art classes.</p> <p>We also had to reduce the maximum classes size, splitting larger classes into smaller groups to facilitate online teaching. This made classes significantly less profitable.</p> <p>However, as a gesture of goodwill we much appreciated, we were not charged rent by the College, which provided a significant saving. We also made some savings on teachers' travel costs, photocopying and materials.</p> <p>We had therefore achieved a healthy financial result despite the difficulties.</p>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The school is striking a difficult balance between remaining profitable and providing choice and facilities to pupils at the lowest possible price. A built up reserve of around £20,000 is necessary to make it resilient to changes in costs and demographic
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£15,000
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

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Other		

## Structure, Governance and Management

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Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Association
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Elected by members

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

### Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	
Charity's principal address	

**Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity**

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Aleksei Komarov	Chair		
2	Suzy Brandes	Treasurer		
3	Olga Sands	Secretary		
4	Vsevolod Rahr			
5	Dmitry Mevzos			
6	Andrei Bejan			
7	Artem Babayan		from 09 May 2020	
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**Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved**

Director name		

**Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity**

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

**Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others**

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

**Additional information (optional)**

**Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)**

Type of adviser	Name	Address
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**Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)**

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**Exemptions from disclosure**

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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**Other optional information**

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## Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<i>Komarov</i>	
Full name(s)	<i>Mr Aleksei Komarov</i>	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	<i>Chair</i>	
Date	<i>29/06/2021</i>	

<b>Cambridge Russian School P&amp;L 2019-2020</b>		<b>Cambridge Russian School P&amp;L 2018-2019</b>	
<b>Course fees and sundry</b>	<b>80,625.75</b>	<b>Course fees and sundry</b>	<b>90,171.15</b>
Traders fees	480.00	Traders fees	739.00
Donations/fundraising	7.88	Donations/fundraising	339.04
Tea/coffee	32.43	Tea/coffee	193.73
Grants	700.00	Interest	40.15
Interest	52.51	<b>Total income</b>	<b>91,483.07</b>
<b>Total income</b>	<b>81,898.57</b>		
Salaries	- 50,660.04	Salaries	- 55,041.24
Admin salary	- 9,281.16	Admin salary	- 12,176.50
Rent	- 9,081.25	Rent	- 13,543.38
Travel expenses	- 1,040.70	Travel expenses	- 1,843.66
Photocopy	- 413.22	Photocopy	- 1,315.75
Teaching materials	- 2,044.54	Teaching materials	- 1,098.15
School events	- 1,132.12	School events	- 522.82
Gifts for teachers	- 357.22	Gifts for teachers	- 455.93
Admin expenses	- 211.13	Admin expenses	- 391.24
Insurance	- 296.80	Insurance	- 296.80
Refunds	- 336.50	Training	- 207.30
Gifts for students	- 27.02	Gifts for students	- 124.71
DBS	- 845.40		
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>- 75,727.10</b>	<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>- 87,017.48</b>
<b>Profit/(loss) for the year</b>	<b>6,171.47</b>	<b>Profit/(loss) for the year</b>	<b>4,465.59</b>

**Cambridge Russian School Balance Sheet 2019-2020**

Cash in bank on 31.08.20	25,574.09
Adjustment for cash received in advance (payments for 20-21)	8,017.65
Payments made after year end	- 258.00
Total adjustments	<u>7,759.65</u>

**Adjusted balance 31.08.20** 17,298.44

**Adjusted balance 1.9.19** 11,126.97

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**Section A**

**Independent Examiner's Report**

**Report to the trustees/  
members of**

Charity Name  
*Cambridge Russian School*

**On accounts for the year  
ended**

*31/08/2020* Charity no (if any) *112 1075*

**Set out on pages**

*1* (remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended *31/08/2020*

**Responsibilities and  
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent  
examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below \*) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

*\* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed: *Elena*

Date: *29/06/2021*

Name: *Elena Teblyashkina*

**Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body  
(if any):**

*AAT Level 3*

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